



# THE ADVANCED ENGLISH/COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM OF STUDY

## Education Planning Guide for High School and Beyond – Community and Technical College Preparation

### Program of Study Overview

The following table provides an overview of courses and credits needed to complete this program of study while preparing for Community or Technical College entrance. Students pursuing this program of study should include at least **2 credits from courses listed in Bold Italic** in their High School and Beyond Plan to meet the district's 2 credit requirement within a Field of Study area.

Gr	English	Eng. Electives	Social St.	Science	Math	Health/Sr. Exp	Career and Technical	Art	PE	Edmonds SD Graduation Requirements (22 credits)
9	Eng. 9		Soc. St. 9	Physical Science	Algebra 1	Health	Digital Communications	1.5 credits from PE courses or <a href="#">CTE Equivalencies</a>	1.5 credits from PE courses or <a href="#">CTE Equivalencies</a>	
10	Eng. 10	<b>At least 2 credits of Adv. English or English Electives</b>	Soc. St. 10	Life Science/Biology	Geometry		1.0 credit or more from Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses			
11	Eng. 11		Soc. St. 11		Algebra 2 or other Math Class					
12	Eng. 12	For a list of offerings, <a href="#">click here</a>	Soc. St. 12			Senior Experience				
<b>Culminating Senior Project</b>			The Culminating Senior Project includes a <b>Portfolio of Work</b> and <b>Student Project</b> which demonstrate skills learned through the Advanced English/Communications Program of Study.							

4.0 credits - English  
 3.5 credits - Social Studies  
 2.0 credits - Math  
 2.0 credits - Science  
 0.5 credits - Health  
 1.5 credits - Physical Education  
 1.0 credits - Art  
 1.5 credits - Career and Technical  
 0.5 credits - Senior Experience  
 5.5 credits - Electives  
 High School and Beyond Plan  
 Culminating Project  
 WASL or Approved Alternative

### Sample High School and Beyond Plan – Community and Technical College Preparation

The following sample High School and Beyond Plan shows how the courses and credit requirements listed above for this program of study can be met over the course of 4 years. This schedule meets district graduation and community/technical college entrance requirements, and allows for additional English/Communications courses or other electives.

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
English 9	English 9	English 10	English 10	<b>English 11</b>	<b>English 11</b>	<b>English 12</b>	<b>English 12</b>
Social Studies 9	Digital Comm.	Social Studies 10	Social Studies 10	Social Studies 11	Social Studies 11	Social Studies 11	Social Studies 11
Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Geometry	Geometry	Math Class	Math Class	Senior Experience	PE or <a href="#">Equivalent</a>
Physical Science	Physical Science	Life Science	Life Science	PE or <a href="#">Equivalent</a>	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective
Health	PE	CTE Course	Art or <a href="#">Equivalent</a>	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective
Art or <a href="#">Equivalent</a>	CTE Course	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective	<b>English Elective</b>	<b>English Elective</b>

### Post-High School Options for this Program of Study

The following are just some of the post-high school programs available in Washington related to this program of study. For additional programs in Washington State, go to WOIS at [www.wois.org](http://www.wois.org).

	Earn an Associate's Degree in English or Communications and enter the workforce or transfer to a 4-Year college/university	Earn a Bachelor's Degree in Communication and enter the Workforce	Earn a Teacher's Certificate and Become an English Instructor
<b>Post-High School Options</b>	<p>Area colleges offering Associate's Degrees in English and Communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Edmonds Community College</a></li> <li><a href="#">Everett Community College</a></li> </ul>	<p>Area state colleges/universities offering Bachelor's Degrees in English and Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">University of Washington</a></li> <li><a href="#">Washington State University</a></li> <li><a href="#">Western Washington University</a></li> <li><a href="#">Central Washington University</a></li> </ul> <p><i>NOTE: Students seeking entrance into a 4-year college/university will need to take additional coursework beyond these minimum requirements.</i></p>	<p>For information about teacher preparation programs in Washington State, go to:</p> <p><a href="http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/approvedprograms/default.aspx">http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/approvedprograms/default.aspx</a></p> <p><i>NOTE: Students seeking entrance into a 4-year college/university will need to take additional coursework beyond these minimum requirements.</i></p>